

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

REVIEW CRITERIA
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993

CRITERIA NUMBER 15 - PATELLA TENDON RE-ALIGNMENT
MAQUET PROCEDURE
KNEE

I. Narrative Description:

A. Patella Tendon Re-Alignment (CPT 27422)

II. History/Symptoms:

A. Must meet the following:
1. Rest-sitting pain

AND

III. Physical Findings:

A. Must meet one of the following:
1. Pain with patellar/femoral movement; **or**
2. Recurrent dislocations

AND

IV. Diagnostic Testing:

A. Must meet the following:
1. Recurrent effusions; **and**
2. Patella apprehension; **and**
3. Synovitis; **and**
4. Lateral tracking; **and**
5. Increased Q angle > 15 degrees

V. Special Instructions:

A. *None*

VI. Level of Care Required:

A. *Inpatient*